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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: ANTI HIJACKING PASSENGER PRESCREENING

REF: STATE 149612 AND A-5662 AND TEL AVIV A-155

1. ANTI-HIJACKING PASSENGER SECURITY SCREENING FOR ALL AIRLINES OPERATING IN ISRAEL IS PERFORMED BY GOI CONTRACTED PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCY. SECURITY CHECKS ARE PERFORMED ON HIGHEST POSSIBLE STANDARD, SUPERIOR TO CHECKS AT MOST OTHER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS. EMBASSY SEES NO RPT NO REASON FOR TWO (SOLE US CARRIER HERE) TO PERFORM ITS OWN PREFLIGHT SECURITY CHECKS IN ADDITION TO OR SUBSTITUTE FOR GOI SCREENING.

2. GOI INSPECTION OF OUTBOUND PASSENGERS CONSISTS OF: (A) ALL SMALL HANDBAGS ARE OPENED FOR WEAPONS CHECK AT AIR TERMINAL BUILDING ENTRY WHETHER CARRIED BY PASSENGERS OR NOT; (B) AT TICKET COUNTER ALL CHECKED BAGGAGE IS OPENED FOR EXAMINATION OF CONTENTS; AND (C) AFTER PASSPORT CONTROL BODY SEARCH CONDUCTED IN ISOLATION BOOTH AND EXAMINATION OF CARRY-ON ITEMS WHICH INCLUDES OPENING CAMERAS, RADIOS AND OTHER SUCH ITEMS. SEARCH OF CHECKED BAGGAGE IS SOMETIMES DONE AT HOTEL TO EXPEDITE PROCESSING LARGE GROUPS
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WITH GOI AND AIRLINE SUPERVISION TO ENSURE NO TAMPERING WITH

BAGS ENROUTE TO AIRPORT AND DURING LOADING.

3. INCOMING AND TRANSIT PASSENGERS ARE FREQUENTLY SUBJECTED
TO THOROUGH SECURITY CHECKS BASED ON GOI CONSIDERATION OF
ADEQUACY OF CHECKS AT DEPARTING AIRPORTS AND SECURITY WARNINGS
RECEIVED ABOUT INDIVIDUAL HIJACK SUSPECTS.
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